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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1334 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 and 1986/35 of 23 May 1986, and decisions 1978/21 of 5 May 1978 and 1987/102 of 6 February 1987, the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-fourth session (39th meeting, 29 February 1988) elected by secret ballot 26 members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities from nominations of experts made by States Members of the United Nations on the following basis: (a) seven members from African States; (b) five members from Asian States; (c) three members from Eastern European States; (d) five members from Latin American States; (e) six members from Western European and other States.

2. Pursuant to Council resolution 1986/35, members of the Sub-Commission were to be elected for a term of four years and half of its membership and the corresponding alternates, if any, were to be elected every two years. The Chairman of the forty-fourth session of the Commission on Human Rights drew lots to select the members and, as applicable, their corresponding alternates whose term of office should expire after two years in accordance with the following pattern: three members from African States; three members from Asian States; one member from Eastern European States; three members from Latin American States; and three members from Western European and other States.

3. In 1990 and in 1992, when the term of office of half of the membership of the Sub-Commission had expired, the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-sixth and forty-eighth sessions held new elections of Sub-Commission members and alternates. 1/

4. The list of the present members of the Sub-Commission is contained in annex II.

5. As the term of office of half of the membership of the Sub-Commission has again expired, the Commission on Human Rights is called upon at its fiftieth session, to hold a new election of Sub-Commission members and alternates in accordance with the following pattern: three members from African States; three members from Asian States; one member from Eastern European States; three members from Latin American States; and three members from Western European and other States.

6. In its resolution 1993/28 of 5 March 1993, the Commission on Human Rights called upon States to nominate as members and alternates persons meeting the criteria of independent experts who should discharge in that capacity their functions as members of the Sub-Commission and to respect fully the independence of elected members. The Sub-Commission, in its resolution 1987/32 of 4 September 1987, recommended that the Commission on Human Rights try and prevail upon all Governments to nominate more women for election to the Sub-Commission.

7. With regard to the designation of alternates, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1983/32, in which it decided that:

> "... notwithstanding paragraph 2 of article 13 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the following rules shall henceforth apply to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities:
>
> (a) A nomination of a candidate for membership of the Sub-Commission may be accompanied by a nomination of an expert of the same nationality, who shall be elected simultaneously with the candidate for membership, and who may serve temporarily as an alternate if the member is unable to attend;
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> (b) The qualifications for alternates shall be the same as for members;
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> (c) No person may serve as alternate for a member except the expert elected as alternate, pursuant to subparagraph (a) above."

8. As at 16 November 1993, the Secretary-General has received nominations of candidates for election to membership of the Sub-Commission from the Governments of Argentina, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China,

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1/ See reports of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-sixth (E/1990/22-E/CN.4/1990/94, chapter XXV) and forty-eighth (E/1992/22-E/CN.4/1992/84, chapter XXIII) sessions.

Ecuador, France, Greece, Hungary, Mali, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sudan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

9. Further communications and nominations of candidates received from Governments will be circulated as addenda to the present document.

10. The nominations so far received are listed below and biographical data relating to the candidates are contained in annex I.

African States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Benin	Mrs. Facia Constance*	Mrs. Hounsinou Victorine*
Cameroon	Mrs. Lucy Gwanmesia	Mr. Pierre Sob
Mali	Mr. Daniel Amagoin Tessougué	
Nigeria	Ms. Judith Sefi Attah	Mrs. Mbonu Christy Ezim
Senegal	Mr. El-Hadji Guissé	Mr. Ndary Toure*
Sudan	Mr. Abdalla Idris Mohamed	

Asian Scates

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
China	Mr. Fan Guoxiang	Mr. Zhong Shukong
Philippines	Mr. Sedfrey Ordonez	Mr. Hesiquio Mallillin

Eastern European States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Hungary	Mr. Gáspár Bíró	
Russian Federation	Mr. Stanislav Chernichenko	Mr. Teimuraz Ramishvili

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* Curriculum vitae not yet received by the secretariat; it will be issued in an addendum to the present document.

Latin American States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Argentina	Mr. Leandro Despouy	Mrs. Zelmira Regazzoli*
Belize	Mr. Edward A. Laing	
Brazil	Mr. José Augusto Lingren Alves	Mrs. Marília Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves
Chile	Mr. José Bengoa	Mr. Mario Ibarra*
Ecuador	Mr. José Ayala Lasso	Mr. Carlos Larreátegui Nardi
Mexico	Mr. Miguel Limón Rojas	Mr. Héctor Fix Zamudio

Western European and other States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
France	Mr. Louis Joinet	Mr. Emmanuel Decaux
Greece	Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes	Ms. Julia Iliopoulos-Strangas*
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mrs. Claire Palley	Mr. John Merrills

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Annex I

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mrs. LUCY GWANMESIA (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Cameroon)

Name: Gwanmesia, née Doh, Lucy

Date and place of birth: 26 November 1941, Buéa (Cameroon)

Nationality: Cameroonian

Marital status: Married, five children

Education

1961 GCE Ordinary Level, Queen of the Holy Rosary College, Manfe (Cameroon)

1963 GCE Advanced Level, Queen of the Holy Rosary College, Onitsha (Nigeria)

1969 Bachelor of Law degree (LL.B.), University of Lagos (Nigeria)

1970 Magistrate's Diploma, National School of Administration and Magistracy, Yaoundé (Cameroon)

Professional experience

Magistracy

1970 Enrolled in the magistracy

Government procurator (Buéa)

1971 Presiding Judge (Victoria)

1974 Presiding Judge, Court of First Instance, Buéa and Muyuka

1975 Admitted to grade 2 of magistracy

Chief, Legislation and Codification Service, Ministry of Justice, Yaoundé

1977 Deputy Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeal, Buéa, and Judge of the High Court of Buéa

1979 Admitted to grade 3 of magistracy

1983 Deputy Director for supervision of the judicial professions

1985 Admitted to grade 4 of magistracy

1988 Judge of the Supreme Court of Cameroon

Since 1975: teacher at the National School of Administration and Magistracy

Since 1985: member of the Advisory Committee for the Advancement of Women in Cameroon;

member of the Commission for the Review of Criminal Law

Since 1992: member and Deputy Secretary-General of the National Committee for Human Rights and Freedoms;

member of the national committee for supervision of the elections of 1 March 1992

Participation in international meetings

1977 Conference on the right to work, for French-speaking magistrates, ILO, Geneva

1987 Four-month international training course in international law and legal procedure, Institute of Advanced Studies, Universities of London, Manchester, Oxford, Amsterdam and The Hague

1990 January-February: International visitors' programme on the criminal justice system in the United States

Conference of the International Society for Penal Law Reform
10-17 April: Head of delegation for the defence of Cameroon's report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Geneva

1992 July-August: International training course on human rights, Geneva and Strasbourg

Membership of the following associations

President of the Association of Women Magistrates, Cameroon

President, Association of Wives of Magistrates, Cameroon

Member of the Executive Bureau, Cameroon National Prayer Breakfast

Languages

Speaks and writes English and French

Mr. PIERRE SOB (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Cameroon)

Name: Sob, Pierre

Date of birth: 19 May 1952

Place of birth: Dschang (Cameroon)

Marital status: Married, four children

Educational establishments attended

Bilingual High School of Buéa, Cameroon (1965-1972)

University of Yaoundé

Faculty of Law and Economics (1973-1977)

Cameroon Institute for International Relations (1977-1979)

(First in entrance examination)

Colombia University, School of Law (1991) (for Master's degree)

(University of Geneva, Faculty of Law (1993-) (studying for Doctorate in Human Rights)

Diplomas

Secondary school certificate

Grading examination, Category A4/Spanish

Baccalaureat, Category A4 (distinction AB)

Bachelor's Degree in Law and Economics (distinction AB)

Doctorate in International Relations, International Economic Law Option (distinction for defence)

Main unpublished works

"A socio-political survey of self-reliant development in Cameroon", thesis for Degree in Law and Economics, 110 pages, Yaoundé, June 1977

"Le statut juridique des investissements privés étrangers au Cameroun", doctoral thesis, 220 pages, Yaoundé, June 1979

Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs, July 1979

Recruited at level of Secretary for Foreign Affairs, second class, step 2

Positions held

National

Chief, Agreements and Treaties Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1981-1982)

Attaché, Office of the President of the Republic (1982-1991)

Counsellor for humanitarian affairs and disarmament and responsible for inspection of diplomatic and consular posts

First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Cameroon to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva (August 1991-)

International

Expert, member of the Permanent Steering Committee of the Organization of African Unity for the preparations for the General Assembly's special session on Africa's critical economic situation

Coordinator of the African Group for disarmament and security questions (1987), New York

General Rapporteur of the Conference on the Promotion of Confidence, Security and Development in the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) (1988-1990)

Expert, member of the working group for the establishment of the Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (August 1992)

Coordinator of the African Group for preparation of the World Conference on Human Rights (1992)

Chairman of the African Working Group for the preparation of the World Conference on Human Rights (1993)

Assistant general rapporteur of the Consultative Meeting of French-speaking Countries, preparatory to the World Conference on Human Rights (Libreville, May 1993)

Professional experience

Coordination of interministerial meetings of experts in areas within my competence in the President's Office

Conducting negotiations on:

> Cooperation agreements with a number of western countries, establishing the basis for headquarters agreements with international organizations, negotiating boundary agreements with neighbouring countries.

Monitoring the implementation of treaty commitments entered into by the Government (1979-1981).

Member of the official retinue of the Head of State (1982-1989)

Member of Cameroonian delegations at the following meetings:

Ministerial conferences and summits of OAU (1980-1991)

Conferences of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries in New Delhi (1983), Harare (1986) and Belgrade (1989)

United Nations General Assembly (1980-1990)

Disarmament Committee, New York

Conference on Disarmament, Geneva (1983-1991)

Diplomatic conferences

Meetings organized by the Centre for Human Rights, including preparatory committees for the World Conference on Human Rights, the Committee Against Torture, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, the Human Rights Committee and several working groups (1991-1993)

World Health Assembly (1992-1993)

Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme (UNHCR) (1992-1993)

Executive bodies of the World Intellectual Property Organization (1992-1993)

Regular session of the Economic and Social Council, Geneva, (1993)

International consultant (disarmament; settlement of disputes arising out of investments)

Honours

Palmes d'Or de la Couronne, Belgium (1981)

Knight of the Order of Niger (Nigeria, 1982)

Officer of the Légion d'Honneur, France (1983)

Knowledge of languages

French (good)
English (good)
Spanish (basic)

Countries visited: 94 countries on five continents.

Mr. DANIEL AMAGOIN TESSOUGUE (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Mali)

Mr. Daniel Amagoin Tessougué was born on 10 December 1958 in Sangha, Republic of Mali.

After studies in arts and philosophy he passed the Baccalaureat with distinction.

He studied law at the National School of Administration in Mali and obtained a Master's Degree in Law with honours.

He studied for two years at the National Training Institute for the Judiciary where he obtained the Magistrate's Diploma with distinction.

Mr. Daniel Amagoin Tessougué has served as:

Examining magistrate, Court of First Instance, Ségou, 1987 to 1990

Presiding Judge of Labour Court of Gao, 1990 to 1991

Deputy Government Procurator, Bamako, 1991 to 1993

Since 1993, Technical Adviser to the Ministry of Justice

Holds a Certificate in Christian Theology.

Mr. Tessougué is also the Secretary-General of the Independent Association of Magistrates.

He has studied international development law at the International Development Law Institute, Rome.

He is married, with one child.

Ms. JUDITH SEFI ATTAH (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

Date of birth: 14 July 1933

Place of birth: Okene, Kogi State, Nigeria

Nationality: Nigerian

Marital status: Divorced, three daughters

Education

Achimota School, Accra, Ghana;

Aburi Girls' School, Ghana, 1939-1946;

St. Theresa's College, Ibadan, 1947-1951

Higher education

University College, Dublin,

B.A. (Geography/History) 1954-1957;

University of Reading, England,

Post-Graduate Diploma in Education, 1957-1958

Other post-graduate training

Three months Commonwealth Visitors in Education Award to Australia 1971;

Senior management course, University of Pittsburgh, United States, three months

Working experience

Teaching:

Native Authority Primary School, 1951-1953

Queen Elizabeth School, Ilorin 1958-1959

Headmistress/Principal:

Provincial Girls' School, Yola 1960-1961;

Government Girls' Secondary School, Kano 1962-1963

Educational Administration:

(a) Chief Women Education Officer, Northern Region, Kaduna, 1964-1968;

(b) Assistant Adviser Teacher Education (Federal Service);

(c) Adviser and later Assistant Director, Teacher Education 1971-1976;

(d) Director, Higher Education, 1976-1982;

(e) Permanent Delegate of Nigeria to UNESCO 1982-1986;

(f) Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, 1986-1987;

(g) Ambassador/Permanent Secretary and later Director-General, Ministry of External Affairs, 1987-1991;

(h) Appointed Ambassador to Italy with concurrent accreditation to Greece and Cyprus 1991 to date.

Other ad hoc assignments

Has served on Councils, Boards, Committees, Conferences on Education of Training, such as:

A. National

Council of University of Ibadan, 1966-1982;

Board of the University College Hospital, Ibadan, 1968-1972;

Board of the Nursing and Midwives Council of Nigeria, 1968-1978;

Board of Lagos University Nursing School, 1974-1978;

RSPCA of Nigeria, 1973-1978;

National Advisory Council for the Blind, 1969-1976;

National Eye Centre Board, 1979-1982;

National Library Board, 1970-1976;

Joint Consultative Committee on Education (Chairman for five years) 1964-1982;

West African Examination Council, 1965-1982;

Conference on the National Policy on Education/Member of the Implementation Committee, 1974-1977;

Seminar on the establishment of new universities of technology in Nigeria (Lagos and Jos), 1981;

Served on several panels on aspects of: university; polytechnics; teachers colleges; special education; women's education, 1971-1982.

B. International

Served as part of government team on bilateral talks with the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Poland, Yugoslavia, Canada, Romania, Guyana.

Participated in Commonwealth Education Conference at:

(a) Nairobi, Teacher Education, 1975;

(b) Colombo, Ministers' Conference, 1980;

(c) Lesotho, Universal Primary Education, 1980;

(d) Lagos, Educational Technology, 1981;

(e) Delhi, Conference on Non-formal Education, 1979;

Participated in UNESCO Conference:

(f) African Ministers' Conference, Lagos, 1976;

(g) General Conference, Nairobi, 1976;

(h) IBE Conference in Geneva 1975-1981;

(i) On working mothers and pre-school education, organized by National Commission, Lagos, 1982.

Organization of African Unity conference on education, science and technology, culture and information, Mauritius, 1978;

Member, Nigerian delegation to Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) meetings, 1987-1991;

Member, Nigerian delegation to Commission on Human Rights, 1987 to date;

Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1987 to date.

Honours

Order of the Federal Republic (OFR), 1983

Mrs. MBONU CHRISTY EZIM (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

Date of birth: 25 July 1959

Place of birth: Jos, Plateau State, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Marital status: Married

Education

University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University) Ile-Ife, Nigeria, B.A. (French), 1980;

Foreign Service Academy, Lagos, 1983;

University of Lagos, Nigeria,

Masters Degree in International Law and Diplomacy (MILD), 1990.

Knowledge of foreign languages

Speaks and writes English and French fluently;

Fair knowledge of Portuguese.

Working experience

Protocol Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lagos, 1981-1982;

West and North Africa Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lagos, 1983-1986;

Unofficial translator/interpreter for the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, April-September 1986;

Permanent Mission of Nigeria, Geneva, Switzerland, 1986-1989;

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Political Department (Liaison Office), Lagos, 1991 to date.

Participation at conferences and meetings

Alternate-leader of Nigerian delegation to the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of the Executive Committee of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva, 1986-1988;

Member of the Nigerian delegation to the Sub-Committee on International Protection of the Executive Committee of UNHCR, Geneva, 1986, 1987, 1988;

Member of Nigerian delegation to the Sub-Committee on Administrative and Financial Matters of the Executive Committee of UNHCR, Geneva, October 1986, 1987, 1988;

Member of Working Group of Executive Committee of UNHCR mandated by ECOSOC to study effective participation as observer on the Executive Committee sessions;

Member of Nigerian observer delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, February-March 1987;

Head of Nigerian observer delegation to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, August 1987;

Member of government delegation to the Twenty-Fifth Conference of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, 1986;

Member of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of a Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1988;

Members of Nigerian delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, February-March 1988;

Participant at the International Seminar on the Teaching of Human Rights, Geneva, December 1988;

Rapporteur of the forty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights, February-March 1989;

Member of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1987-1991;

Alternate member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 1987 to date.

Documents prepared for the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Draft programme of activities for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1990/41), co-authored with Mr. Asbjørn Eide (Norway);

Further suggestions for United Nations activities for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/39) co-authored with Mr. Eide.

Ad hoc national assignment

Delivery of lecture to officers of the Command and Staff College. JAJI, Nigeria, 1986.

Mr. EL-HADJI GUISSE (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Senegal)

Name: Guisse

First name: El-Hadji

Date and place of birth: 1942, Linguere (Senegal)

Nationality: Senegalese

Profession: Magistrate

Marital status: Married, six children

Studies

Bachelor of Private Law (Judicial Law option);

Diploma of the French National Centre for Judicial Studies;

Diploma of the International Institute of Human Rights (distinction in Humanitarian Law);

Former student at The Hague Academy of International Law;

Former participant in the International Law Seminar of the International Law Commission.

Posts held

Magistrate since 1972, successively:

Examining magistrate

Presiding Judge of the Labour Court

Presiding Judge of the First Correctional Chamber and of the Tribunal of the Armed Forces

President of the High Court of Thiès (Regional Inspector of departmental courts)

Judge-rapporteur of the Appeal Court and of the Budgetary Discipline Court

Director of Studies of the Judicial Division of the National School of Administration and Judicial Studies (responsible for training of magistrates)

Lecturer at the same institution (international criminal law)

Lecturer at security forces training establishments (criminal law and terminology)

Lecturer at health training schools (medical liability)

Other activities

Founder-member of the Senegalese United Nations Association

Member and Secretary-General of the Senegal Committee for Human Rights

Member of the National Committee for UNESCO (Chairman of the Social Sciences Section)

Secretary-General of the African Integration Club (responsible for external relations)

Chairman of the National Fair-play Commission (basketball)

March 1990

Member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Activities within that body

Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission's August 1991 session

Joint Special Rapporteur on impunity

1992, member of the Working Group on Situations

1993, Chairman/Rapporteur of the Working Group

Rapporteur on world developments regarding the death penalty

Rapporteur on the situation of children in conflict with the law (studies in progress)

Mr. ABDALLA IDRIS MOHAMED (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Sudan)

Name:	Dr. Abdalla Idris Mohamed
Date of Birth:	1 January 1946
Social status:	married with children

University education

1965 - 1970	Faculty of Law
1974 - 1977	Yale Law School

Academic qualifications

1970	LL.B. (Honours), Khartoum
1973	LL.M. Khartoum
1975	LL.M. Yale Law School
1977	J.S.D. Yale Law School

University positions held

1974 - 1977	Teaching assistant, University of Khartoum
1977 - 1984	Lecturer
1984 - 1991	Assistant professor
1993 up to now	Associate professor
1980 - 1983	Head, Department of Commercial law
1983 - 1987	Dean, Faculty of Law

Positions held outside university of Khartoum

1970 - 1971	Legal Assistant, Sudan Judiciary
1971 - 1972	2nd Class Magistrate, Sudan Judiciary
1972 - 1974	1st Class Magistrate, Sudan Judiciary
1986 - 1988	Chairman, Legal Aid Centre, Khartoum
1987 - 1988	Chairman, Human Rights Centre, Khartoum

1989	Member of Sudan government delegation to peace talks with Sudanese People's Liberation Army (SPLA), Ethiopia
1990	Member of Sudan government delegation to peace talks with SPLA, Nigeria
1992 - 1993	Minister of Justice, Attorney General

Research visits to foreign countries

July 1981	Twelfth course of university human rights teaching, Strasbourg, France
July 1983	Courses on American and International Law, Academy of American and International Law
1984	Courses on American legal institutions, Salzburg, Austria
1986 - 1987	Scholar in Residence, University of Madison, Wisconsin, United States
1986	Short WIPO-sponsored research visits on intellectual property law to Maxplanck Institute at Munich in July and November
1987	Courses in human rights, Columbia Law School, United States

Publications

1980	"The use of the corporate form of business organization in Sudan", Sudanese Law Journal, Khartoum.
1980	"Stipulations for the benefit of third parties in Islamic Law of Contracts", Journal of the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies, Nigeria.
1980	Cases and materials on sale of goods, Faculty of Law, University of Khartoum.
1982	Human Rights in Islam, Journal of Comparative Law (United Arab Emirates)
1984	Cases and materials on partnership
1985	"Relevance of Sudan legal education to development law and development studies"

Mr. FAN GUOXIANG (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of China)

Date of Birth:	October 1928
Place of Birth:	Beijing
Nationality:	Chinese
Education	
1945 - 1949	Obtained B.A., Beijing University; Beijing Foreign Affairs College;
1958 - 1960	University of Geneva, Switzerland.
Experiences	
1949 - 1958	Functionary and then Deputy Division-Chief in the Department of International Organizations and Conferences of the Foreign Ministry of China;
1960 - 1965	Third and then Second Secretary in the Chinese Embassy in Switzerland;
1965 - 1973	Deputy Division-Chief in the Department of Translation and Interpretation of the Foreign Ministry;
1973 - 1978	Deputy Division-Chief in Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs;
1978 - 1983	First Secretary and then Counsellor at the Chinese Embassy in Australia;
1983 - 1986	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations, New York;
1986 - 1989	Deputy-Permanent Representative and Ambassador in charge of Disarmament, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations at Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland;
1989 - 1992	Permanent Representative and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations at Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland;
1993 till now	Ambassador and special advisor of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences, Foreign Ministry of China; Permanent Member of the Council of China Society for Human Rights Studies.

Participation in United Nations organizations and conferences

August 1989	Forty-first session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Head of the Observer Delegation of China;
February 1990	Forty-sixth session of the Commission on Human Rights, Head of the Chinese Delegation;
August 1990	Forty-second session of the Sub-Commission, Head of the Observer Delegation of China;
January 1991	Forty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights, Head of the Chinese Delegation;
August 1991	Forty-third session of the Sub-Commission, Head of the Observer Delegation of China;
January 1992	Forty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights, Head of the Chinese Delegation;
August 1992	Forty-fourth session of the Sub-Commission, Head of the Observer Delegation of China;
September 1991	First Preparatory Committee of the World Conference on Human Rights, Vice-President of the Committee, Head of the Chinese Delegation;
April 1992	Second Preparatory Committee of the World Conference on Human Rights, Head of the Chinese Delegation;
September 1992	Third Preparatory Committee of the World Conference on Human Rights, Head of the Chinese Delegation;

Also took part in meetings to monitor the implementation of international conventions, such as International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Representative of China and Head of the Chinese Delegation;

January 1993	Asia-Pacific Workshop on Human Rights held at Jakarta, Human Rights expert;
March 1993	Asian Regional Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights, Head of the Delegation of the China Society for Human Rights Studies.

Other activities

Attended on many occasions meetings of the General Assembly, the Executive Committee of UNHCR and other United Nations specialized agencies, as well as other international meetings on human rights, refugees, humanitarian assistance affairs, etc., as the representative of China.

Languages Chinese, English and French

Mr. ZHONG SHUKONG (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of China)

Date of birth:	February 1930
Place of Birth:	Sichuan Province, China
Nationality:	Chinese
Education	
1945 - 1949	Obtained B.A., English Department, University of Sichuan;
1950 - 1951	English Department, Beijing Foreign Studies University.
Experience	
1949 - 1950	Assistant Lecturer, English Department, University of Sichuan;
1951 - 1957	Functionary in the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Pakistan;
1957 - 1964	Functionary in the Department of Asia of the Foreign Ministry of China;
1964 - 1981	Senior Lecturer and then Associate Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University;
1981 - 1984	Division-Chief of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences of the Foreign Ministry, in charge of multilateral economic matters and developmental issues;
1984 - 1988	Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Thailand and concurrently Deputy-Permanent Representative of China to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP);
1988 - 1990	Director (D-2) of Policy, Programming and Development Planning, Department of Technical Cooperation for Development, United Nations Headquarters, New York;
1990 -	Minister-Counsellor, Special Advisor on Environment Matters of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences; Council Member of China Association for International Scientific and Technological Cooperation; Professor of International Relations at the Foreign Affairs College.

Participation in United Nations conferences

1981 - 1984	In charge of economic and developmental issues as the Division Chief of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences, and as a delegate of China, attended conferences of UNIDO, UNCTAD, FAO, WFP, ECOSOC, ESCAP, etc., and meetings of the Second and Third Committees of the United Nations General Assembly, and of the Governing Council of UNDP, UNEP, etc., dealing mainly with policy coordination;
1990 -	As a delegate of China, attended a number of intergovernmental meetings and negotiating sessions, including in the substantive preparations for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and during that Conference in June 1992.
Languages	Chinese and English.

Mr. SEDFREY ORDONEZ (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of the Philippines)

Former Ambassador Sedfrey A. Ordonez finished his law studies in 1948. (In 1941 he was a law student in the University of the Philippines but the outbreak of the Second World War and the occupation of the Philippines by Japan interrupted his law studies.) He received a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree in 1948 and a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree in 1954. Thereafter he attended the Ateneo University Graduate School of Business.

His law practice after admission to the Philippine Bar in 1949 dealt extensively with human rights advocacy.

In February 1986, he was appointed Solicitor General by President Corazon C. Aquino. In February 1987 he was appointed Secretary of Justice. In 1990 he was appointed Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

On 1 December 1992 he was appointed by President Fidel Ramos, chairman of the Philippine Commission on Human Rights.

He is the author of three books of poetry and plays. Three honorary degrees have been conferred on him.

Mr. HESIQUIO MALLILLIN (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of the Philippines)

Name:	Hesiquio R. Mallillin
Nickname:	Hessie
Birthdate:	3 October 1952
Age:	41 years
Birthplace:	Tuguegarao, Cagayan
City address:	85 Baler Street, Quezon City
Telephone No.:	99-6917
Provincial address:	69 Taft Street, Tuguegarao, Cagayan
Name of spouse:	Edna Almendrala
Age:	37 years
Children:	Ephraim Emmanuel A. Mallillin, 10 years Ezekiel Elijah A. Mallillin, 5 years Johanna Lourdes Visitacion A. Mallillin, 10 months

Educational background

Elementary	Tuguegarao Central Elementary School, Tuguegarao, Cagayan, 1959-1965;
High school	St. Louis College, Tuguegarao, Cagayan, 1965-1969;
College	St. Louis College, Tuguegarao, Cagayan, 1969-1970;
	University of Sto. Tomas, Espana, Manila, 1970-1973;
	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, 1973-1977, Bachelor of Law;
	United Nations Fellow for Human Rights, Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, 1990.

Examinations taken

Examination	First Grade Civil Service
Date	1974
Rating	80.80%
Examination	RA 1080 (Bar examination)
Date	1978
Rating	83.05%

Employment record

Present position	Commissioner, Commission on Human Rights
Date of Employment	15 June 1989 to present
Telephone No.	631-3025, direct line 631-1695 to 98 loc. 22
Previous positions	Acting Chairman, Commission on Human Rights February to June 1989; Commissioner, Commission on Human Rights October 1987 to February 1989; Acting Commissioner (Reason: Under-age), Commission on Human Rights August 1987 to October 1987; Executive Assistant for Administration, Office of the President, Malacanang, Manila, April 1986 to August 1987; Member, Secretariat on Public Ethics and Accountability, Office of the President, Malacanang, Manila, 1987; Represented the Office of the President on the Screening Committee of Judges and Fiscals; Partner, Abad Santos, Bentulan & Mallillin Law Offices, 1984-1985; Assistant to the Public Coordinator, Agrava Fact-finding Board, 1984; Associate Lawyer Bienvenido A. Tan Law Offices, 1978-1984.

Papers presented

1. Human Rights, the Philippine Experience, LAWASIA, held at Manila, August 1988;

2. Initial report of the Philippine Government on compliance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1989;

3. Some considerations on national institutions for human rights: Asia-Pacific Conference held at PICC Manila, 1990.

Membership of professional associations

President, Grade School Family Council, San Beda (GRASFACO);

Vice President - 3rd District, Cagayan Professional Association;

Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity, Member;

Movement of Attorneys for Brotherhood, Integrity, and Nationalism, Inc., (MABINI), Trustee/Member;

St. Louis College Alumni Association (Tuguegarao);

TARIPHONG (Association of young professionals from Cagayan Valley engaged in assisting the peasants in Region II), Consultant;

Philippine Bar Association, Member;

Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), Consultant on human rights.

Mr. GÁSPÁR BÍRÓ (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Hungary)

Born: 16 June 1958 in Tinca (Tenke), Romania

Citizenship: Hungarian

Martial status: Married with one son

Currently

Senior Research Fellow, Hungarian Institute for Foreign Affairs, Budapest;

Lecturer, Law Faculty, ELTE University, Budapest

Education

Law degree in 1982 at Law Faculty of Babes - Bólyai University, Cluj (Kolozsvár), Romania

Experience

Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, 1993;

Expert, Council of Europe, Committee of Experts for the Protection of National Minorities, 1993;

Independent expert of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, 1992;

Expert, Ad Hoc Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on the draft declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, 1991;

Director, Office of the Prime Minister, Budapest, 1990-1991;

Chief Counsellor, Council of Ministers, Secretariat for National and Ethnic Minorities, Budapest, 1989-1990;

Senior Fellow, István Bibó College of the ELTE University, Budapest, 1989;

Lecturer and librarian, ELTE University, Budapest, 1988-1989;

Lawyer, 1982-1986.

Languages

Native tongue: Hungarian. Fluent: English, French and Romanian.

Selected studies on minority rights and protection of minorities:

1. Right to Identity, Magyar Hírlap, Budapest, 1990.

2. Collective Rights and Minorities, Régió, Budapest, 2/1991.

3. Cultural Self-Government of National Minorities in Estonia (1925), Társadalmi Szemle, Budapest, 5/1991.

4. Cultural Rights of Ethnic and Linguistic Minorities in International Law, Vita Publishing Co., Budapest, 1991.

5. Liberalism, Individual Freedom and National Pluralism, Budapest, 1991.

6. Christian Democrats on the Minority Issue. Conclusions of the National Minorities Seminar organized by the European Christian Democratic Union, Bratislava, 1991. Limes, Budapest, 4/1991.

7. István Bibó on the Principle of Self-Determination. Review of István Bibó: The Paralysis of International Institutions and the Remedies. A Study of Self-Determination, Concord among the Major Powers, and Political Arbitration (1976) Budapesti Könyvszemle (BUKSZ), Autumn 1992, Budapest.

8. The Status of the Cultural Rights of Minorities in Europe after 1989. Background material for the preparation of the 1993 UNESCO General Assembly. Completed on the basis of an agreement between UNESCO and the Hungarian UNESCO Committee and commissioned by the Hungarian UNESCO Committee, August 1992.

9. International protection of minorities - New developments I-II (Régió 4/1992, Régió 1/1993).

10. Autodétermination, liberté individuelle, liberté national dans le volume l'Europe Centrale et ses minorités: vers une solution européenne? Presses Universitaries de France, Paris, 1993.

11. The New Human Rights Agenda. Human and Minority Rights in Eastern and Central Europe and the Role of International Institutions (Study prepared for the United Nations Association of the United States of America in 1992. To be published in 1993.)

12. The Codification of the Rights of National Minorities in the Council of Europe 1992-1993, (with Z. Taubner), Társadalmi Szemle, Budapest, 11/1993.

13. The Free Choice of Identity. (To be published in 1993.)

Mr. STANISLAV V. CHERNICHENKO (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of the Russian Federation)

Date and place of birth 11 January 1935, Moscow.

Education In 1958 graduated from the Law Department of Moscow State University. Doctor of Law, professor.

Language English.

Mr. Chernichenko is one of the leading Russian experts in human rights matters and the theory of international law (over 250 publications, including the monographs "Issues of nationality in international law" and the "Individual and international law").

Mr. Chernichenko was Editor-in-Chief of the Soviet Yearbook of International Law and a member of the Executive Committee of the Soviet International Law Association. He was also a member of the Public Commission for International Cooperation in Humanitarian Matters and Human Rights of the Soviet Committee for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

From 1958 to 1960 Mr. Chernichenko worked in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian SFSR and subsequently as a senior adviser to "Inyurkollegia".

For many years he participated in the sessions of the Commission on Human Rights as a member of the USSR delegation. He participated actively in the drafting of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

At present he is a professor of International Law and the head of the International Law, Consular and Humanitarian Issues Unit at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

Mr. TEIMURAZ O. RAMISHVILI (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of the Russian Federation)

Date and place of birth 4 May 1955, Tbilisi (Georgian SSR).

Education Graduated from the International Law Faculty of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations in 1979.

Languages English and French.

In 1979 worked in the All-Union Copyright Agency.

1979-1981, legal adviser in the USSR Ministry of Foreign Trade.

1981-1983, employed in the Treaty and Law Department of the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1983-1987, diplomatic officer of the USSR Permanent Mission to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva.

Since 1987 worked in the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Human Rights Department of the Directorate for International Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights).

Mr. Ramishvili participated in a number of international conferences on human rights.

Author of more than 40 publications on human rights and international law issues and 2 monographs, including the monograph "The international legal principles of comprehensive international security" (co-author). He is a chairman of the academic council of a non-governmental political sciences school.

He took part in the drafting of laws on the freedom of information and the press, immigration and refugees.

At present Mr. Ramishvili is the Head of the International Humanitarian and Human Rights Department of the Russian Federation Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Deputy Head of the Russian delegation to the Commission on Human Rights.

Mr. LEANDRO DESPOUY (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Argentina)

Personal data

Date of birth: 4 April 1947

Place: San Luis (Argentina)

Education: Law

Specialized field: Public international law
Subject area: Human rights and international humanitarian law

Most recent positions

July 1986-1989	Director-General for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
1984-1994	Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
Since March 1993	Political assistant to the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General and of the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States for Haiti, Dr. Dante Caputo.

Recent advisory assignments in the field of human rights

August 1990-1993	Adviser in human rights to the Paraguayan authorities: cooperation agreement between UNDP, the United Nations Centre for Human Rights and the Paraguayan Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Justice
June-November 1990	Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador: cooperation agreement between the Government and UNHCR on establishing refugee eligibility criteria
May 1992	Adviser to the Constituent National Assembly of Colombia: guidelines for proper constitutional regulation of states of emergency. Visit conducted under the Advisory Programme of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights.
September 1992	Adviser to the Government of the Russian Federation on the adjustment of national legislation to international laws and principles governing states of emergency. Visit conducted as part of the Advisory Services of the United Nations Centre for Human Rights.

Other specific activities in the field of human rights

1976-1983 Conducted studies and prepared numerous reports for UNESCO and the Council of Europe (further details are given under "Publications")

1980 Staff member of the United Nations Division of Human Rights (now the Centre for Human Rights), Geneva

1982 Co-rapporteur of the symposium on the "right of solidarity: rights of peoples", organized by the San Marino authorities in cooperation with UNESCO

1983 Attended the international symposium on the human rights of aliens in Europe, organized by the Council of Europe and the Government of Portugal (Madeira, 17-19 October)

1984 Elected member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Elected Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission, thirty-seventh session (see document E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/43)

Appointed Special Rapporteur for the topic "Human rights and disability" (see Sub-Commission resolutions 1984/20 and 1985/10 and preliminary reports and the final report published by the United Nations (Study series No. 6-1993)

Attended the Symposium on Aliens: a threat or a triumph?, organized by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 20-21 March

1985 Alternate Chairman of the Argentine delegation to the forty-first session of the Commission on Human Rights.

At the thirty-eighth session of the Sub-Commission, appointed Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and States of Emergency (see Sub-Commission resolutions 1984/27 and 1985/32 and Commission decision 1986/104 and the documents referred to under "Publications")

Speaker on the topic "International rules applicable to non-international armed conflicts" at the eleventh Conference on current issues in international humanitarian law, organized by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (San Remo, September)

Attended the Seminar on humanitarian and human rights questions in cases of internal unrest, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (Buenos Aires, 11-15 November)

1986 Alternate Chairman of the Argentine delegation at the forty-second session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

Member of the Argentine delegation to the twenty-fifth International Conference of the Red Cross (23-31 October)

1986-1992 Member of the Group of Expert Advisers of the International Committee of the Red Cross

1986 Chairman of the Argentine delegation to the forty-third session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-ninth session

Chairman of the First Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Alternate Chairman of the Argentine delegation to the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States

Attended the seminar on the international legal protection of individuals in states of emergency, organized by the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights and the International Committee of the Red Cross (16-20 March)

Chaired the international symposium on the prevention of torture, organized by the International Commission of Jurists and the Swiss Committee against Torture (Montevideo, 6-9 April)

Attended the symposium of experts on human rights and humanitarian law in internal conflicts, organized by the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights (Oslo, 15-17 June)

On 10 December - Human Rights Day - delivered an address commemorating the fourteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, at the ceremony organized by the Secretary-General of the United Nations (Geneva, Palais des Nations)

1988 Chairman of the Argentine delegation to the forty-fourth session of the Commission on Human Rights

Re-elected member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1988-1990)

Speaker at the international meeting on human rights organized by UNESCO to mark the fortieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Paris, 5-7 December)

Speaker at the round table of experts on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: past present and future, organized by the Centre for Human Rights to mark the fortieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Geneva, 12 December)

1989 Chairman of the Argentine delegation to the forty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights

Attended numerous symposiums and meetings on human rights and humanitarian law

1990 Re-elected member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1990-1994)

Attended numerous symposiums and meetings on human rights and humanitarian law

1991 Attended the meeting of experts convened by UNDP on new parameters for evaluating the level of human development (New York, November)

Attended numerous other symposiums and meetings on human rights and humanitarian law

1992 Appointed Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Speaker at the regional meeting of UNDP Resident Representatives on the impact of the concept of human development on new cooperation policies in Latin America (Asunción, Paraguay, October)

Speaker at the meeting of UNDP Resident Representatives for Latin America and the Caribbean on the importance of international cooperation in the field of human rights during the process of transition to democracy: the case of Paraguay (April)

Academic activities

1973-1974 Lecturer in the history of political institutions, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires (UBA)

1974 Lecturer in political sociology, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, UBA

Lecturer in business law, Faculty of Economics, UBA

Chief, Research and Publications, Institute of Comparative Law, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, UBA

1975-1977 Lecturer in political economy, University of Paris VIII, France

1982 Lecturer in human rights, Centre international de formation et recyclage des Enseignants des Droits de L'Homme, Strasbourg

1983 Lecturer in international law, Institut international d'administration publique, Paris

Lecturer in human rights, International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg

1984-1987 Lecturer in public international law, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, UBA

1985 Post-graduate lecturer on international legal relations, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, UBA

1986-1987 Lecturer in human rights, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, UBA

1988 Lecturer at the sixth interdisciplinary course on human rights of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (Costa Rica, August)

Lecturer at the training course on the implementation of international human rights instruments and the administration of justice, organized by the Centre for Human Rights in cooperation with the International Institute of Human Rights of San Remo (San Remo, December)

1989 Lecturer at the training course on the application of United Nations mechanisms in the field of human rights, including international humanitarian law and international law, organized by the Centre for Human Rights in cooperation with the Government of Peru (Lima, 2-6 October)

Lecturer at the training course on the implementation of human rights instruments and the administration of justice, organized by the Centre for Human Rights in cooperation with the Government of Argentina (Buenos Aires, 9-13 October)

1984-1993 Lectured to the Buenos Aires Bar Association, the Argentine Constitutional Law Association, the Department of Human Rights in the Ministry of the Interior, the Defence College, the Foreign Service Institute, the United Nations Information Centre in Buenos Aires, and others

1991 Lecturer at the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, on treatment of the phenomenon of enforced disappearances of persons by the various human rights protection organizations (Strasbourg, July)

Publications:

"El concepto de culpa en el homicidio preterintencional", Lecciones y Ensayos, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, UBA.

"La causa en los títulos abstractos o papeles de comercio", Revista del Derecho y las Obligaciones Comerciales.

"El Estado de Excepción en América Latina", Legislative Assembly of the Council of Europe (see document AF/PO/PL/COLL/Echal 33, 1-4).

"Evaluación del marco jurídico-institucional de la participación del público en los asentamientos humanos y del medio socio-cultural" (September 1982, UNESCO).

"Antecedentes sobre los trabajos de las Naciones Unidas relativos a las Empresas Transnacionales y los Derechos Humanos". Meeting of experts on "El papel de los poderes privados y no estatales como factor de limitación de los Derechos Humanos" (December 1982, UNESCO. See document SS-82/CONF.610/5 (a)).

"La participación de la población en la toma de decisiones en los sistemas democráticos", Legislative Assembly of the Council of Europe (March 1983. See document AS/COLL/Democracia 33/4).

"Dimensión jurídica de derecho a la participación en la realización del derecho al desarrollo". (October 1983, UNESCO, Division of Human Rights and Peace).

"El Estado de Excepción en el sistema jurídico de Europa Continental y en América Latina". International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, 1983.

"Forty years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights", Bulletin of Human Rights, Special issue, Fortieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, United Nations Publication (New York, 1988).

Human Rights and Disabled Persons, United Nations Study series, No. 6, 1993.

"Análisis de las causas generadoras de flujos migratorios y de otras formas de emigración forzada en América de Sur - Huevas estrategias de cooperación internacional". Study to be presented at the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna (Austria) in June 1993.

"Relación entre derechos humanos, desarrollo y democracia: el caso del Paraguay". Contribution to a joint publication of UNDP and the Centre for Human Rights presented at the World Conference on Human Rights.

"Manual of the functioning and 'jurisprudence' of the Committee on Human Rights of Parliamentarians of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, January 1977 to April 1993", Publication of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, 1993.

Special Rapporteur of the United Nations on states of emergency, see documents E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/43, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1985/32, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1985/19, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1987/19, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1988/11, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1988/18, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1989/30 and Rev.1 and 2, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/28 and Rev.2, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/23 and Rev.1.

"Las Funciones del Parlamento durante los estados de excepción". Working paper for the Inter-Parliamentary symposium on "Parliament: Guardian of Human Rights" organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Budapest, 19-22 May 1993.

Mr. EDWARD ARTHUR LAING (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Belize)

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Education:

LL.M., Columbia University, 1968
LL.M., University of Cambridge, 1966
B.A., University of Cambridge, 1964

Employment history:

1993- Ambassador of Belize, Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations

1990-1993 New York Law School - Professor

1985-1990 Ambassador of Belize to the United States; High Commissioner to Canada, Ambassador Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States and Special Counsel to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1980-1985 Howard University School of Law, Professor (with tenure) and Director, Graduate Program

1976-1981 University of Maryland School of Law, Associate Professor (with tenure) and Faculty Advisor. International Trade Law Journal

1974-1976 Notre Dame Law School, Indiana, Assistant Professor

1970-1975 University of the West Indies Faculty of Law, Senior Lecturer (1975)

1969-1970 Private law practice, Belize

1968-1969 Baker and McKenzie, Attorneys, Chicago and New York, Associate

1966-1967 Belize, Assistant Magistrate and Crown Counsel.

Publications:

Books Introduction to Sources and Systems of the Common Law Caribbean (University of the West Indies, 1974)

Humanitarian Universalism from the Atlantic Charter, 1941 to the United Nations (in preparation)

Articles

"Equal international economic access and its antidote: national welfare as legitimate discrimination", Emory International Law Journal, Fall 1993

"The norm of self-determination, 1941-1991", 22 California West. International Law Journal, 209-308 (1992)

"The contribution of the Atlantic Charter to human rights law and humanitarian universalism", 26 Williamette Law Review, 114-69 (1989-1990)

"A Caribbean view," Washington Foreign Law Society (ed.), Trade Issues in Coming Years 11-15, 17-18, 19 (1982)

"International economic law and public order in the age of equality", 12 Law and Pol.Int'l.Bus. 727-81 (1980-1981)

"Independence and Islands: the decolonization of the British Caribbean", 12 N.Y.U.J. Int'l. L. & Pol. 282-312 (1979)

Co-editor of "Papers and comments from the Conference on United States-Caribbean Basin Trade: economic and legal aspects", 4 Int'l.T.L.J., No. 1 (1978-79)

"New departures in multilateral trade, development and cooperation: the Lomé Convention and its impact on the United States", 27 Mercer L. Rev. 781-825 (1976)

"Election statutes and the concept of nullity", 4 Anglo-Am.L.Rev. 80-111 (1975)

"Revolution in Latin-American legal education: the Colombian experience", 6 Law.Am. 370-415 (1974)

"Crown indivisibility, governmental liability and other problems in the West Indies Associated States", 23 Int'l and Compara.L.Qtrly. 127-42 (1974)

"Procedure in Commonwealth Caribbean election petitions: its effect on the free franchise", 2 Aglo-Am.L.Rev. 363-84 (1973).

Book reviews

State and Diplomatic Immunity by Charles Lewis, 16 Vanderbilt J. Transnat'l.L. 287-94 (1983)

Freedom in the Caribbean by Sir Fred Philipps, 27 Am.J. Compara.L. 127-32 (1979)

Basic Uniform Commercial Code by D. Epstein and J. Martin, 30 J. Leg.Ed. 249-52 (1978-1979).

Selected papers

Caribbean Economic Issues, Association on Third World Affairs, Washington, D.C., June 1991

The Atlantic Charter, 1941, School of Law, Williamette Univ., May 1988

The Constitution of Belize, Washington For.Law Soc., September 1987

Protectionism, 30th Annual Development Conference, May 1983

U.S. Economic Relations with Developing Countries, Washington Bar Association, April 1983

Trade Issues, Washington For.Law Soc., April 1981

Caribbean Independence, American Bar Association, International Law Section, November 1978

Recognition and Southern Africa, Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights/Association of the Bar of New York, November 1978.

Professional accomplishments:

Law teaching

Recent subjects: commercial, international law, international business/trade law

Previous subjects: comparative law, criminal law, introduction to law, Western Hemisphere law and integration

Organizer of landmark Caribbean Basin Trade Conference (1978)

Vice President, Faculty Union, Member, University Senate

University Evaluator associated with district of Columbia licensing

Special accreditation committees at Howard and Maryland Schools of Law

Evaluator of Kingston, Jamaica Legal Aid Clinic.

Law practice

International adviser to Government of Belize (1985-1990)

Private practice, Belize

International practice, Baker and McKenzie, New York and Chicago

Government lawyer and judicial officer, Belize

Independence adviser to Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Diplomatic Member, Board of Directors, Westchester Community Opportunities Programme, 1993-

Key adviser to Minister, strategist and negotiator Belize-Guatemala Permanent Joint Commission and all sub-commissions (Co-Chair of Political sub-commission) crafting complex treaty to end ancient dispute (1987-1990). Outline settlement announced August 1991

Selected by Caribbean Basin countries to teams for economic negotiations with United States Administration and Congress

Procured economic support funds for Belize

Delegations: Commonwealth Summit, World Bank, Organization of American States

Submissions resulted in United States legislation for Belize and the Eastern Caribbean

Founder and first President, Consortium for Belizean Development (North America).

Bar admissions Illinois, England, District of Columbia, Belize, Barbados.

Awards

1982	Law and Economics Institute studentship
1972	Ford Foundation Research Grant
1967-1968	Columbia University fellowship
1967	Fulbright travel grant
1961-1965	Belize scholarship
1960	Federal exhibition, University of the West Indies.

Language: Spanish.

Mr. JOSE AUGUSTO LINDGREN ALVES (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Brazil)

Born in Niterol, on 22 June 1946

Certificate of proficiency in English, University of Cambridge and "Certificate pratique de langue française", University of Nancy

Graduate of the Law School of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, 1969

Graduate of the Diplomatic Academy of the Brasilian Ministry of External Relations (Instituto Rio-Branco), 1969

Course on diplomatic and consular practice, Instituto Rio-Branco, 1972

Graduate of the Higher Studies Course (doctorate), Instituto Rio-Branco, with a paper on "the United Nations and human rights", 1989

Diplomatic career:

Third Secretary, 1970

Second Secretary, merit, 1973

First Secretary, merit, 1979

Counsellor, merit, 1984

Minister-Counsellor, merit, 1992

Present position:

Head of the United Nations Division, Ministry of External Relations, since September 1990

Member of the National Council for the Defence of the Rights of the Human Person (since 1990)

Previous positions in Brazil:

Assistant to the Head of the Division of Eastern Europe, Ministry of External Relations, 1970-1973

Assistant to the Head of the Department of Africa, Asia and Oceania, Ministry of External Relations, 1979-1983

Substitute Head of the Division of Africa-II, Ministry of External Relations, 1980-1984

Head of the Division of Africa-II, Ministry of External Relations, 1984-1985

Previous assignments abroad:

Embassy in Vienna, Second Secretary, 1973-1974

Embassy in Belgrade, Second Secretary, 1974

Embassy in Prague, Second Secretary, 1974-1976

Embassy in Tunis, Second Secretary, 1977-1979

Embassy in Maputo, First Secretary, 1980

Embassy in Bridgetown, Chargé d'Affaires, 1984

Brazilian Mission to the United Nations, New York, Counsellor, 1985-1988

Embassy in Caracas, Counsellor, 1988-1990

International conferences:

Observer to the First Conference of Labour Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries and other Developing Countries, Tunis, 1978

Delegate to the annual meetings of the Conference for Coordination of Development in Southern African (SADCC), in Maputo (1980), Blantyre (1981) and Maseru (1983)

Delegate to the first regular sessions of the Economic and Social Committee, New York, 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1990

Delegate to the fortieth to forty-second, forty-six and forty-seventh regular sessions of the United Nations General Assembly (Third Committee), 1985, to 1987, 1991 and 1992

Delegate to the forty-second to forty-fourth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, 1986 to 1988, 1991 and 1992

Delegate to the third meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women, New York, 1986

Delegate to the fourth meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, New York, 1987

Observer to the Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement, Acra, 1991

Delegate to the twelfth Extraordinary Meeting of the States Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco, Mexico, 1991

Delegate to the preparatory meetings for the World Conference on Human Rights, Geneva, 1991, 1992 and 1993

Head of the Brazilian Delegation to the Latin-American regional preparatory meeting for the World Conference on Human Rights, San José, 1993

Delegate to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, 1993

Mrs. MARILIA SARDENBERG ZELNER GONCALVES (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Brazil)

Born in Curitiba, State of Parana, Brazil

Graduated from the Pontifical Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with a Bachelor of Arts degree

Graduated from the Diplomatic Academy of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations (Instituto Rio Branco)

Graduated from the Diplomatic Special Training Course of the Diplomatic Academy of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations

Present assignment:

Executive Coordinator to the Office of the Brazilian Minister of External Relations, Brasilia

Participation in international meetings and events:

Delegate to the Third Meeting of First Ladies of Latin America and Caribbean, San José, Costa Rica (1993)

Delegate to the Twenty-third Ordinary Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OEA), Managua, Nicaragua (1993)

Delegate to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna (1993)

Governmental Expert to the Meeting of Experts to consider the Draft Interamerican Convention on Women and Violence, Washington, D.C. (1993)

Governmental Expert on the Commission on the Status of Women, Working Group on Violence against Women, Vienna (1992)

Alternate to the Brazilian Delegate in the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the Organization of American States (OAS) since 1992

Delegate to the Third Committee at the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, New York (1991)

Delegate to the thirty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, Vienna (1991)

Governmental Expert at the Meeting of Experts to consider the viability of an Interamerican Convention on Women and Violence, Caracas (1991)

Delegate to the Extraordinary Session of the Executive Committee of UNHCR, (1990)

Member of the Working Group of the Executive Committee of UNHCR mandated by the Economic and Social Council to study an enhanced participation of observers at the EXCOM sessions (1990)

Delegate to the forty-fourth to forty-sixth sessions of the Commission on Human Rights (1988-1990)

Alternate to the Brazilian member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1990-1994)

Delegate to the International Conference on Central American Refugees, Guatemala City (1989)

Representative at the United Nations Seminar on Cultural Dialogue between Host Countries and Countries of Origin of Migrant Workers, Athens (1989)

Observer at the thirty-ninth and fortieth sessions of the Subcommission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1988-1989)

Member of the Commission on Human Rights Working Group on the Question of a Convention on the Rights of the Child (1988-1989)

Delegate to the Executive Committee of UNHCR (1987-1989)

Rapporteur of the thirty-ninth Session of the Executive Committee of UNHCR in 1988

Representative at the UNICEF Seminar on the Draft Convention on the Rights of the Child for Portuguese-speaking Countries, Lisbon (1988)

Member of the Brazilian delegation to the Group of Governmental Experts for the Restructuring of the United Nations (Group of 18) (1986)

Adviser to the Meeting of Intergovernmental Experts on Shared Natural Resources, Nairobi (1978)

Delegate to the twentieth session of the IAEA General Conference, Rio de Janeiro (1976)

Delegate to the International Conference on Women, Mexico City (1975)

Delegate at the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly, New York (1974)

Recent assignments:

Adviser to the Under-Secretary General for Coordination and Planning, Brasilia (1985)

Adviser to the Under-Secretary General for Multilateral Political Affairs, Brasilia (1985-1986)

First Secretary, Brazilian delegation for disarmament and human rights, Geneva (1987-1990)

Counsellor-Adviser to the Secretary-General of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations (1990-1991)

Executive Coordinator to the Office of the Secretary-General of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, Brasilia (1992-1993)

Executive Coordinator to the Office of the Brazilian Minister of External Relations, Brasilia (1993)

Representative of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations to the National Council on Rights of the Child and the Adolescent (CONANDA) (since 1992)

Brazilian member on the Committee on the Rights of the Child (1993-1997)

Mr. JOSE BENGOA (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Chile)

Name: José Bengoa

Nationality: Chilean

Date of birth: 19 January 1945

Studies:

1964-1968 Bachelors Degree in Philosophy and Education, Catholic University of Valparaíso

1969 Postgraduate studies in Social Sciences, Latin American Institute of Social Studies

1970-1971 Postgraduate studies in Social Anthropology, National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research

1975-1976 Postgraduate studies in Urban and Regional Development, specializing in rural development.

Teaching experience:

1970-1992 Lecturer to postgraduate and doctoral students in Chile, Peru and Ecuador on the rural and peasant community problem.

Research undertaken:

1967-1987 Director of various national and international research projects on the socio-cultural aspects of the rural sector and specific characteristics of the Mapuche minorities.

Professional activities:

1977 Co-founder of the Centre for Social Planning and Studies (CAPAES), Quito

1978-1979 Founder and director on two occasions of the Southern Centre for Social Studies, Santiago

1980-1981 Research worker at the Centre for Third World Studies (CEESTEM), Mexico

1979-1982 Co-founder and research worker, Rural Research Group (GIA)

1985-1992 Founder and director, Aguila Sur School of Advanced Rural Studies (rural development)

1990-1993 Director, Special Commission on Indigenous Peoples, set up by the President of the Republic to develop indigenous policies for the period of transition to democracy.

Other professional activities:

1972-1993 Editor of various technical publications

1978-1993 Chairman of the National Committee of the World University Service (WUS-Chile)

1980-1991 Founder and member of the board of "Taller Puelche", an NGO specializing in education of the rural and peasant communities

1992-1993 Director, School of Anthropology

1993 Chairman of the Board of the Academy of Christian Humanism.

Publications:

1972-1993 Author of some 12 books and numerous articles on the economic and socio-cultural aspects of the agricultural and indigenous sectors. A number of them have been published in English, French and German.

Participation in seminars and conferences:

1973-1993 Invited by universities and institutes in the United States (Harvard), France, United Kingdom, Spain, Netherlands, India, Mexico, Peru, Argentina and Colombia to speak at seminars and conferences concerned principally with the indigenous population question in its historical perspective.

Participation in development projects:

1980-1990 Founder and member of the board of the Sociedad des Asesorías. Evaluation of development projects in various indigenous communities.

Other related activities:

Production of videos entitled "Historia de Tierras y Hombres" (Anthropological Documentary Prize) and "Movimiento Campesino Chileno", and of a cassette entitled "Aprenda Mapuche".

Mr. JOSE AYALA LASSO (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Ecuador)

Place and date of birth: Quito, 29 January 1932

Married to: Mrs. Monique Wiets Labar. Four children.

Education:

Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador: Law and economics

Central University of Ecuador: International law

Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium: Political and social sciences

Degree in public and social sciences and economics

Specialist in canon law

Degree in international law and political science

Languages:

Spanish, French, English, Italian

Foreign service posts:

Third Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Second Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

First Secretary and Chargé d'affaires a.i. in Japan, China and Korea, based in Tokyo (1962)

Counsellor and Director of the Department for the Organization of American States (1966)

Counsellor and Principal Private Secretary to the Minister (1967)

Counsellor, Embassy of Ecuador, Lima, Peru (1968)

Counsellor, Embassy of Ecuador, Rome, Italy (1970)

Minister, Embassy of Ecuador, Rome (1972)

Director-General of the Department of National Sovereignty (1974)

Ambassador in the Foreign Service (1976)

Under-Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs (1975)

Minister for Foreign Affairs (1977)

Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Communities (1979)

Ambassador of Ecuador, Lima, Peru (1983)

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations (since 1989)

Other posts:

Lecturer, García Moreno College

Lecturer, La Salle College

Lecturer, Ecuadorian Institute of International Law, Central University

Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Central University

Under-Secretary, Foreign Affairs Consultative Board

Legal Under-Secretary, the South Pacific Commission

Official delegations:

Delegate to the International Law Seminar, United Nations Headquarters

Cultural Mission to Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and Bolivia

Delegate to the Conference of Atomic Energy Organizations (Tokyo)

Vice-Chairman of the Ecuadorian National Committee for Alliance for Progress (Quito)

Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the Foreign Trade Advisory Commission

Member of the Ecuadorian delegation to the Eleventh Consultative Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs (Buenos Aires)

Member of the delegation to the Special Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Latin American Free Trade Association (Asunción)

Observer at the Meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on maritime questions (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

Delegate and Chairman of the Ecuadorian delegation at various sessions of the FAO Conference (Rome)

Delegate to various sessions of the Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme (Rome)

Representative on the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters of FAO

Ambassador on special mission to countries members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Kuwait, Iran, and Austria)

Member and Chairman of the Ecuadorian delegation to various sessions of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (Caracas)

Principal Representative and Chairman of the Technical Subcommittee on Transport between Ecuador and Brazil

Representative of Ecuador at the seminar organized by the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (Costa Rica)

Chairman of the Ecuadorian delegation to the meeting on the use of the geostationary orbit (Bogotá)

Chairman of the Ecuadorian delegation to the meeting of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva)

Chairman of the Ecuadorian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

Member and Chairman of the Ecuadorian delegation to various sessions of the United Nations General Assembly (New York)

Chairman of the Ecuadorian delegation to the Eighth General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS)

Chairman of the Ecuadorian delegation to the Seventeenth Consultative Meeting of OAS

Chairman of the Meeting of Andean Foreign Ministers preparatory to the presidential meeting in Cartagena

Chairman of the Ecuadorian delegation to the meeting commemorating the twenty-first anniversary of the Santiago Declaration

Chairman of the Ecuadorian delegation to United Nations meetings on political and legal matters, human rights, rights of the child, etc.

Representative of Ecuador and President of the United Nations Security Council

Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Disarmament Committee

Decorations and awards

Awarded the following declarations:

Commander of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Japan

Commander of the National Order of Merit, Ecuador

Grand Sash of Bolivar, Peru

Commander of the Order of Merit, Peru

Grand Officer of the Order of St. Bridget, Sweden

Grand Cross of the National Order of Merit, Ecuador

Grand Cross of the Order of San Carlos, Colombia

Grand Cross of the Order of Barón de Rio Branco, Brazil

Grand Cross of the Order of Boyacá, Colombia

Grand Cross of the Order of Bernardo O'Higgins, Chile

Grand Cross of the Order of the Cruceiro do Sul, Brazil

Grand Cross of the Order of Merit, Italy

Grand Cross of the Order of the Aztec Eagle, Mexico

Grand Cross of the Order of Bolívar the Liberator, Venezuela

Grand Cross of the Order of San Martín, Argentina

Grand Cross of the Order of the Sun, Peru

Grand Cross of the Order of the Flag, Hungary

Grand Cross of the Order of Belgium

Grand Cross of the Order of Merit, Peru

Other activities:

Attended seminars and round tables organized by the International Peace Academy, the Stanley Foundation and the Council of Foreign Diplomats, on international law, humanitarian law and political analysis.

Mr. CARLOS LARREATEGUI NARDI (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Ecuador)

Date of birth: 24 November, 1958

Primary and secondary education: American College, Quito, 1964-1970

Activities and honours:

Public speaking competition, first prize, 1971-1973

Secretary of the Student Council, 1973-1974

Vice-President of the Student Council, 1974-1975

President of the Student Council, 1975-1976

University studies:

Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador

Faculty of Law, 1977-1983

Doctor of Law

Activities and honours:

Spokesman of the School Law Society, 1977-1978

Student representative on the Faculty Council, 1980-1981

President of the Law School Society, 1981-1982

Editor of the Annual Review of the Law School Society, 1981

Postgraduate studies:

London School of Economics (London)

School of Government, 1983-1984

MSC Politics

University of Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland)

Institut de Hautes Etudes Internationales

Programme for Doctorate in Political Science, 1985-1988

School of French Language and Civilization

Diploma, 1987

Special courses:

International Court of Justice (the Hague)

Private international law, summer courses, 1987

Institute for Development Law (Rome)

Seminar on investment and joint venture contracts, June 1989

UNCITRAL (Vienna)

Seminar on international legal instruments, May 1989

Professional experience:

Assistant to the legal adviser of Encyclopedia Britannica, Ecuador 1977-1980

Lecturer at the American College, Quito 1980-1982

Professor of Political Science, Pontifical Catholic University, 1988

Lawyer in the legal practice of Dr. Edgar Terán, 1989-1990

Private law practice, Larreátegui and Fabara, 1990-1992

Under-Secretary-General for Public Administration, Office of the President of the Republic, 1992

Other activities:

President of Compañia Electrolux C.A., 1990

President of the Franco-Ecuadorian Chamber of Commerce 1993

Mr. MIGUEL LIMON ROJAS (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Mexico)

Date of birth: 17 December 1943

Place: Mexico City, D.F.

Profession: Lawyer

Academic activities:

Professional studies at the Faculty of Law of the Autonomous National University of Mexico, 1963-1967

Postgraduate studies, University of Aix-Marseille, France 1968-1969

Lecturer in constitutional law, Autonomous National University of Mexico

Lecturer, Metropolitan Autonomous University

Director of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Azcapotzalco, Mexico Autonomous University, 1974-1978

Academic Registrar, National Pedagogical University, 1978-1980

Administrative and political activities:

Since 1971, has held a number of public administration posts, including:

Chief, Demographic Department, Directorate-General for Population, Ministry of the Interior, 1971-1972

Adviser to the Minister of Education, 1978

Director-General for Professions, 1978-1980

Deputy Director for Social Studies, Institute of Political, Economic and Social Studies, 1981-1982, Partido Revolucionario Institucional (PRI)

Deputy Minister for Education Planning, Ministry of Education, 1982-1983

Director-General, National Institute for Indigenous Peoples, 1983-1988

Deputy Minister for Population and Migration Services, Ministry of the Interior, 1988-1993

President of the PRI National Forum for Professional and Technical Personnel, since 1993

President of the Mexico City Chapter of the Society for International Development (non-governmental organization) since 1992

Member of the Partido Revolucionario Institucional since 1972

Publications:

Author and co-author of a number of publications on constitutional law, political science, education and indigenous peoples

HECTOR FIX-ZAMUDIO (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Mexico)

Law Degree, Autonomous National University of Mexico; Doctor of Law from the same University, 1972; Professor of the right of amparo, Faculty of Law of the same University; lecturer on the judiciary in the Post-Graduate Department of the same Faculty; Director of the Institute of Comparative Law (now of Legal Research) of the University of Mexico, 1966-1978; currently full-time emeritus researcher at the same Institute.

Has provided study courses and lectures at the Institute of Legal Research and in various faculties of law of universities of the Federal States of Mexico, and in the faculties of law of the Universities of the Andes and Carabobo, Venezuela; Valladolid, Spain; Perugia, Italy; and Munich and Hamburg, Germany.

Appointed Chairman of the Latin American Institute of Constitutional Law and re-elected on various occasions, and member of various national and international scientific societies, including the Latin American and Spanish Institutes of Procedural Law; the Institute of International Agrarian and Comparative Law; the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, and the Mexican Academy of Legislation and Case Law.

Author of 10 books:

El juicio de amparo, México, Porrúa, 1964; Veinticinco años de evolución de la Justicia Constitucional, México, UNAM, 1968; Constitución y Proceso Civil en Laninoamérica, México, UNAM, 1974; Protección procesal de los derechos humanos ante las Jurisdicciones nacionales, Madrid, UNAM-Civitas, 1982; Introducción a la justicia administrativa en el ordenamiento mexicano, México, Colegio Nacional, 1983; Metodología, enseñanza e investigación jurídicas, 3rd. ed., UNAM-Porrúa, 1988; Los tribunales constitucionales y los derechos humanos, 2nd. ed., México, 1991; Ensayos sobre derecho de amparo, México, UNAM, 1993; Justicia constitucional, Ombudsman y derechos humanos, México, Comisión Nacional de Derechos Humanos, 1993, and of numerous legal articles published in specialized Mexican and foreign journals, particularly on procedural law, constitutional law and comparative law.

Before devoting himself full time to the Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM), he held a number of posts in the Federal Judiciary over a 19-year period.

In 1963, he received one of the annual awards of the Academy for Scientific Research.

Elected to the National Academy on 1 April 1974.

Elected to the Board of Governors of UNAM until March 1989, when his term of office ended.

Received the National Prize for History, Philosophy and Social Sciences in 1982.

MR. LOUIS JOINET (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of France)

Louis Joinet, 59 years of age (French national), Magistrate (Council for the Prosecution attached to the Court of Cassation), former Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

He was born on 26 May 1934 at Nevers (Nièvre). He is married, with five children. A former educator and teacher of maladjusted children, he entered the National Magistrates' College in 1963 and graduated first in his class in 1966.

He was assigned to the Ministry of Justice (1966), where he was responsible for the legal aspects of land policy and physical planning. From 1970 to 1972, he was a judge in the Melun Court and at the same time acted as Rapporteur for legal matters in the General Planning Commission (Fifth Plan), and then as Rapporteur of the Commission for the Reform of Legal Studies under Mr. Olivier Guichard, who was then Minister of National Education.

Returning to the Ministry of Justice in 1973, he was assigned to the Department of Civil Affairs where he was in charge of the Research Unit (study of the impact of technological innovation on the development of law).

In 1978, he was appointed Director of the National Commission on Information Technology and Freedoms. After serving with the Public Prosecutor's Department of Paris (1980-1981), as Deputy Public Prosecutor, he became, in June 1981, a member of the Office of the Prime Minister responsible for legal, personal freedoms and human rights matters. He has served as legal adviser to successive Prime Ministers (Pierre Mauroy, Laurent Fabius, Michel Rocard, Edith Cresson and Pierre Beregovoy) and, since April 1993, to the Office of the President of the Republic.

From 1988 to 1991, he was Counsel for the Prosecution at the Court of Cassation.

International activities

Luis Joinet is a former member (1985-1992) of the Group of International Experts attached to the Chairman of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva.

He has been elected on three occasions to the Sub-Commission and, in the course of those three terms, was responsible, as Special Rapporteur, for the following reports:

Amnesty laws and their role in the promotion and protection of human rights (1985);

Guidelines on the use of computerized personal files (1988);

The right to freedom of opinion and expression, with Mr. Danilo Turk, Co-Rapporteur (1989);

The practice of administrative detention throughout the world (1990);

The independence of the judiciary and the protection of the legal profession (1991);

The question of the impunity of perpetrators of violations of human rights (1992), with his colleague, Mr. El-Hadji Guissé.

1987: Elected Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

1991: Elected successively:

Chairman of the Sub-Commission at its forty-third session;

Chairman of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and, in that capacity, of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna, June 1993).

1992: Chairman of the Working Group on the methods of work of the Sub-Commission.

1992-1993: Rapporteur for Mr. Tadeusz Mayowiecki, former Prime Minister of Poland, and Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights to investigate the human rights situation in the territory of the former Yugoslavia.

1993: Representative of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention at the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna.

OECD

1978: Vice-Chairman of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Transborder Data Barriers and the Protection of Privacy.

Council of Europe

1975: Head of the French Delegation on the Committee of Experts on Legal Information Technology.

1978: Chairman of the Committee of Experts responsible for preparing the European Convention on Transborder Data Barriers and the Protection of Privacy.

Member of the Committee of Experts responsible for regulating data banks used for statistical and research purposes.

1990: Vice-Chairman of the European Commission for Democracy through Law.

EEC

1977: Head of the French Delegation on the Committee of Experts for the introduction of the CELEX data bank.

European Science Foundation

1979: French representative, on behalf of the National Scientific Research Centre (CNRS) on the Committee of Experts on Statistical Data and Research Banks.

Private activities

Former Secretary-General (1968), then President (1970) of the Magistrates' Union, and member of the National Advisory Commission on Human Rights (France) since 1978.

Member of the Committee for the celebration of the fifth centenary of the meeting of the two worlds.

President of "Hors les Murs", a national association for the development and promotion of street arts.

Mr. EMMANUEL DECAUX (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of France)

Date and place of birth: 9 December 1947, Neuilly-sur-Seine

Nationality: French

Private address: 11 rue de Chartres, 92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine

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Present post

Lecturer in public law at the University of Paris X, Nanterre

Diplomas

Diploma of the Institute of Political Studies, Paris (public service), 1969

Diploma of Higher Studies in Public Law, University of Paris II, 1972

Diploma of Higher Studies in Political Science, University of Paris II, 1972

Doctorate in Public Law: The principle of the reciprocity of legal acts and international obligations, University of Paris II, 1978

Agrégation in Public Law, 1988 competition

University career

Lecturer, University of Paris VIII (1972-1980)

Assistant lecturer, then lecturer at the University of Paris X (1980-1988)

Lecturer at the Institute of Political Studies, Paris (1980-1988)

Lecturer at the University of Maine (1988-1992)

Lecturer at the University of Paris X (since 1992)

Outside assignments

Course at the Institute of Higher International Studies, Paris (IHEI), 1989

Director of studies at The Hague Academy of International Law: session on public international law, 1989

Course at the Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik: session on international law and international relations, 1990

Course at the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations, Thessaloniki, 1992

Course at the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (Cassin Institute), 1993

Principal legal activities

Expert for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Franco-Canadian arbitration on fishing rights in the St. Lawrence (1985-1986)

Chief of the Bureau of Comparative Law and International Law, Department of Public Freedoms and Legal Matters, Ministry of the Interior (1986-1988)

Attended the Franco-Soviet Legal Commission, Moscow (October 1989) and Paris (March 1990)

Member of the National Advisory Commission on Human Rights, as one of the "experts chosen for their competence in the field of human rights" (since 1992)

(a) Council of Europe

Member of the Steering Committee for Human Rights of the Council of Europe (1987-1989), and of various committees of experts

Member of the Orientation Committee of the Human Rights Information Centre (since 1990) and of the Selection Committee for Human Rights Fellowships (since 1990) of the Council of Europe, and Vice-Chairman of the Selection Committee in 1992 and 1993

(b) Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)

Member of the French delegation to various meetings on the human dimension of the CSCE, meetings of the Conference on the Human Dimension, Paris (1989), Copenhagen (1990) and Moscow (1991), meeting of experts on national minorities, Geneva (1991), Seminar of Experts on Democratic Institutions, Oslo (1991), meeting on the implementation of undertakings, Warsaw (1993)

(c) United Nations

Member of the French delegation at the presentation of France's second periodic report to the Human Rights Committee, New York (1988)

Attended the forty-sixth session (1990) and the forty-eighth session (1992) of the Commission on Human Rights

Member of the delegation of the French National Advisory Commission to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna (June 1993)

Scientific activities

Secretary-General of the French Society for International Law (since 1993), after having been a member of the Council (since 1990)

Member of the French branch of the International Law Association (since 1991)

Member of the Committee on the Enforcement of Human Rights Law

Member of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, (Cassin Institute) (since 1992)

Joint Director of the International Law Centre of the University of Paris X, Nanterre

Principal publications

(a) Works

La réciprocité en droit international, LGDJ, Paris, 1980 (preface by Paul Reuter)

La conférence sur la sécurité et la coopération en Europe, PUF, 1992

Sécurité et coopération en Europe: les documents officiels du processus de Helsinki (1973-1992), collection "retour aux textes", La Documentation française, 1992

(b) Joint works

Commentaire de l'article 29 de la Charte des Nations Unies, Jean-Pierre Cot and Alain Pellet (éd), Economica, 1985 (2° éd, 1991)

Le Conseil de l'Europe, Jurisclasseur de droit international, 1986 et seq.

L'arbitrage entre sujets de droit international, Jurisclasseur de droit international, 1990 et seq.

Droit international et droits de l'homme, Hubert Thierry and Emmanuel Decaux (éd), Montchrestien, Cahiers du CEDIN No. 5, 1990

La CSCE: dimension humaine et règlements des différends, Emmanuel Decaux and Alexandre Sicilianos (éds), Montchrestien, Cahiers du CEDIN No. 8, 1993

La Convention européenne des droits de l'homme, Louis-Edmond Pettiti, Emmanuel Decaux and Pierre-Henri Imbert (éds), Economica, joint commentary (to be published)

(c) Articles and reports

Numerous articles on the decisions of the International Court of Justice and the settlement of disputes for the Annuaire français de droit international or the Revue générale de droit international public

Reports on the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights in the Journal de droit international (since 1990)

Attended numerous conferences and symposiums in France and abroad.

Other publications in the human rights field

"Le statut du chef d'Etat déchu", Annuaire français de droit international, 1980

"La mise en oeuvre du Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques", Revue générale de droit international public, 1980

"L'intervention devant le juge", colloque de la Société français pour le droit international: Les juridictions internationales permanentes, Pédone, 1987

"La Convention européenne pour la prévention de la torture", Annuaire français de droit international, 1988

"La genèse de la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme", Bulletin de l'Association René Cassin, No. 10, 1989

"Responsabilité et réparation", colloque de la Société française pour le droit international: La responsabilité dans le système international, Pédone, 1991

"Le droit international et la protection des minorités", L'Evénement européen, No. 16, 1991

"Frontières géographiques et aménagements juridiques", dans Frontières du droit, frontières des droits, l'introuvable statut de la "zone internationale", ANAFE, L'Harmattan, 1992

"Droit international et expériences nationales", rencontres internationales organisées par la Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme et la Commission internationale de juristes, Non à l'impunité, oui à la justice, CIJ, Genève, 1993

"Minorités nationales et droits culturels", Bulletin de la CSCE, 1993

Rapport français au colloque de Sienne The Role of Domestic Courts in the Adjudication of International Rights (to be published)

Mrs. ERICA-IRENE A. DAES (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Greece)

Vis. Professor of International Law

Senior Supreme Court Advocate

Chairperson of the Joint Inspection Unit
of the United Nations System

Nationality	Greek
Marital Status	Widow of Asterios A. Daes, President of the Supreme Auditing Court of Greece and ex-Minister of Finance, and Communication and Transport
Permanent Address	20 Chemin François Lehmann Grand Saconnex 1218 Geneva, Switzerland
Telephone	Home: Tel. and FAX (4122) 788-07-85 Office: (4122) 979-94-39
Education	Master's Degrees of Athens University, Schools of (a) Law; (b) Political and Economic Sciences Ph.D., Athens University Educated also at Cambridge University, London University (University College), Heidelberg University and the Hague Academy of International Law
Professional activities:	
1949-1950	(a) Senior Administrator and responsible for the Finance Unit of the Penteli Sanatorium for students of the universities and other higher learning institutions of Greece
1950-1952	(b) Senior Administrator of the Ministry of Health and Welfare
1953-1968	(c) Legal Adviser of the Public Power Corporation

Other Activities:

1976-1979

(a) Member of the Ministerial Committees of the Ministry of Justice for the elaboration of basic draft bills, legislative acts, etc.

(b) Founding Member and Secretary General of the Panhellenic Women's Association of the Greek Liberal Party

1980

(c) Secretary General of the Greek Association of the United Nations

(d) Vice-Chairperson and member of the Executive Committee of the World Federation of the United Nations Association (WFUNA)

(e) Head of Delegations and/or Members of Missions to international conferences, congresses, symposia and global consultations

(f) Member of a number of professional and scientific associations and leagues.

Activities in the field of the United Nations system

Since 1965

Representative of Greece on the Third and Sixth Committees at the twenty-first session of the General Assembly

Representative of Greece on the Fourth Committee at the twenty-third to twenty-seventh and thirty-first to thirty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly

Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee at the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Member of a number of working groups established by the Third Committee for the elaboration of the draft on the implementation of the international covenants on human rights

Member of the Commission on Social Development (fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth sessions);

Member of the Working Group for drafting the Declaration on Social Progress and Development

Representative of Greece to the Social Committee and to the Plenary of ECOSOC for four sessions

Member of the Commission on the Status of Women

	Chairperson of the Working Group which elaborated the programme for International Women's Year
	Member of the Greek delegation to the twentieth General Conference of UNESCO (Paris)
	Member and Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
	Member of the Working Group on the legal, political, economic, social and cultural aspects of the right to self-determination
	Chairperson of the Working Group on the programme for a decade to combat racism and racial discrimination
	Vice-Chairperson of the twenty-sixth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
	Participant in the United Nations Seminar on the Realization of Economic and Social Rights (Warsaw, Poland)
	Participant and discussion leader in the United Nations Seminar on Special Problems relating to Human Rights in Developing Countries (Nicosia, Cyprus)
	Participant in the United Nations Seminar on Local, National and Regional Institutions for the Protection of Human Rights (Geneva)
	Participant in the UNESCO Seminar on Teaching Human Rights (Sophia, Bulgaria)
	Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission
	Chairperson of the Sub-Commission (thirty-sixth session)
1984 to date	Chairperson/Rapporteur of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations
1986-1990	Visiting Professor and Fellow of the European University Institute, Florence, Italy
October 1988	Expert at the Global Consultation on Racism and Racial Discrimination (Geneva, 3-6 October 1988)
November 1988	Participant, lecturer in the United Nations Training Course on the Administration of Justice and Human Rights for Eastern European Countries (Moscow, 21-25 November 1988)

January 1989	Representative of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations at the Seminar on the Effects of Racism and RaciaL Discrimination on the Social and Economic Relations between Indigenous Peoples and States (Geneva, 16-20 January 1989)
September 1989	Chairperson of the United Nations Seminar on Cultural Dialogue between the Countries of Origin and the Host Countries of Migrant Workers (Athens, 18-26 September 1989)
1989-1991	Senior Adviser and Expert to the meetings of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) in Copenhagen, Geneva and Moscow
October 1989	Vice-Chairperson of the thirty-second Plenary Assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (Moscow, 9-14 October 1989)
January 1991- to date	Inspector, Member of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations System
January 1992- to date	Vice-Chairperson of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations System
January 1993- to date	Chairperson of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations System

Teaching and lectures

Lectures on subjects of international law, including human rights law, humanitarian law, international relations, also questions pertaining to the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration and International Covenants on Human Rights, the Declaration and the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, the International Convention against Apartheid, the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the Genocide Convention, the protection of minorities, the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation Among States, the role and the future of the United Nations, the maintenance of world peace and security, the new economic order and human rights, rights and obligations of women in contemporary comparative law, the law of armed conflict, the role and work of the United Nations peace-keeping operations, etc., the rights of indigenous peoples, delivered at the University of Minnesota, the University College of London, University of Northern Territories, the Ottawa University, Saskatchewan University, the European University Institute (Florence, Italy), the Institute of International Relations of the Russian Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, etc.

Publications — Author of a number of books, also of articles and book reviews in Greek and English, published in Greek and foreign legal journals, bulletins and magazines, related in particular to the Charter of the United Nations,

international law, international human rights law, economic rights and development, the elimination of racism, racial discrimination and apartheid, subjects of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), the Protection of Minorities, the Protection of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, etc.

Recent publications

(a) "The Charter of Paris for a New Europe", published in International Co-operation, Bulletin of the Greek Association for the United Nations, vol. 50, March 1992

(b) "The question of minorities within the framework of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)", published in Essays in Memory of Atle-Grahl Madsen, Heidelberg, 1993.

(c) "Some considerations on the right of indigenous peoples to self-determination", in Iowa Journal, Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems, vol. 3:1, 1993, pp. 2-11.

(d) "New types of war crimes and crimes against humanity: Violations of international humanitarian and human rights law", International Geneva Yearbook, vol. III, 1993, pp. 55-78.

United Nations studies

(a) "The Individual Duties to the Community and the Limitations on Human Rights and Freedoms under Article 29 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Freedom of the Individual Under Law", United Nations Publications, Sales No. E82.XIV.1/1983 (2nd ed.).

(b) "Human rights and scientific and technological developments - principles, guidelines and guarantees for the protection of persons detained on grounds of mental ill health or suffering from mental disorder" (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1983/17 and Add.1)

(c) "The Status of the Individual and Comparative International Law" (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1989/40), United Nations Publications (World Campaign for Human Rights) Sales No. E.91.XIV.3, Study Series 4.

(d) "Draft Universal Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1989/33 and E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/28) and relevant Explanatory Note.

(e) Protection of Cultural and Intellectual Property of Indigenous Peoples (Doc. E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/28).

Distinctions-1945

By the Headquarters of the Middle East Allied Forces for Erica Papastamataki (Daes) for "services to the Liberation of Europe", as an active member of the National Liberation Movement on the Island of Crete, Greece, during the Second World War

Also, recognition by the Greek Minister of National Defence (Ministerial decision No. 483, No. 72 and No. 863889), as "freedom fighter" (doss. 123866)

United Nations acknowledgement

The President of the General Assembly (H.E. Mr. Stanslaw Trepeznski, Poland), expresses his deep appreciation for her "generous assistance and valuable contribution to the efficient conduct of the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly"

Awarded human rights prize, 1993.

Mrs. CLAIRE PALLEY (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Personal details Born 1931

Present positions

1991-	Member, United Kingdom Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct
1980-	Constitutional Adviser to the Republic of Cyprus
1988-	Member, Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Previous academic positions

1984-1991	Principal of St. Anne's College, Oxford
1973-1984	Professor of Law, University of Kent, Canterbury
1974-1982	Master of Darwin College, University of Kent
1971-1973	Dean of the Faculty of Law, Queen's University of Belfast
1970-1973	Professor of Public Law, Queen's University of Belfast
1966-1970	Lecturer and Reader in Law, Queen's University of Belfast
1960-1965	Lecturer in Law, University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland
1953-1955	Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Capetown

Education and degrees

1948-1950	University of Capetown, B.A. (Distinction in Constitutional Law)
1951-1952	University of Capetown, LL.B
1961-1965	University of London, Ph.D in Law
1984	University of Oxford, M.A. (by decree)
1991	Queen's University of Belfast, LL.D (Hon.)

Professional qualifications

1953	Advocate, Supreme Court of South Africa
1963	Advocate, High Court of Rhodesia
1969	Barrister, Middle Temple

Public and other academic activities

1976-	Trustee and Council Member, Minority Rights Group
1988-1992	Constitutional Adviser to the Greek Cypriot
1980-1985	Interlocutor at intercommunal talks us[illegible] the good offices of the Secretary-General of the United N[illegible]ns in Nicosia and New York
1989-1991	Governor, British Institute of Human Rights
1991	Constitutional Adviser to the Democratic Unionist Party (re. Ireland and Northern Ireland)
1987-1990	Member, Discipline Appeals Tribunal, The Securities Association (under the Financial Services Act)
1985	Consultant to the Foundation for International Conciliation (re. South Africa)
1980 and 1976	Consultant to the International Commission of Jurists (re. Minorities and Northern Ireland)
1979	Consultant to International Labour Organisation (re. Zimbabwe)
1974-1979	Chairman, South East Area Committee, National Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaux.
1976	Constitutional Adviser to African National Congress of Rhodesia for talks in Salisbury and Geneva
1976	Consultant to Northern Ireland Convention

Education appointments

1975-1981	Council Member, Polytechnic of the South Bank
1977-1982	Member, Legal Studies Panel, Council for National Academic Awards
1980-1982	Member, Commonwealth Scholarships Commission

1984-1985	Member, United Kingdom National Advisory Commission on UNESCO
1987-1990	Member, Governing Body, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex

Editorial appointments

1976-1980	Member, Board of the Human Rights Review, Oxford University Press
1974-1987	Member, Board of the Library of Modern Legal Studies, Sweet and Maxwell

Occasional Lecturer at various Universities including:

University College, London; London School of Economics; Institutes of Commonwealth Studies and of Race Relations of London; Oxford; Edinburgh; Dundee; Lancaster; Sussex; New University of Ulster; Trinity College, Dublin; Salzburg; and Copenhagen

Publications

1. The Constitutional History and Law of Southern Rhodesia 1888-1964: with special reference to Imperial Control. Clarendon Press, 1966

2. The Evolution, Disintegration and Possible Reconstruction of the Northern Ireland Constitution, Barry Rose Publications and the Institute of Irish Studies, 1972

3. The United Kingdom and Human Rights, Sweet and Maxwell, 1991 (the 1990 Hamlyn Lectures)

Contributions to books, articles, pamphlets, commissioned manuscripts for international agencies and conferences, case notes, broadcasts etc.:

Too numerous to list

Mr. JOHN MERRILLS (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Personal details Born 1942; Married; 2 Children

Present positions

1985-	Professor of Public International Law, Sheffield University
1990-	Alternate for Dr. Claire Palley on the Sub-Commission for Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Previous academic positions

1980-1985	Reader in Public International Law, Sheffield University
1974-1980	Senior Lecturer, Sheffield University
1977-1978	Visiting Professor, University of Toronto
1966-1974	Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer, Sheffield University
1971	Visiting Lecturer, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Education and degrees

1964	Queen's College, Oxford, B.C.L.
1970	Queen's College, Oxford, M.A.

Books published

1. The Development of International Law by the European Court of Human Rights, (2nd ed.), Manchester University Press, 1993
2. Human Rights in Europe (3rd ed.) with A.H. Robertson, Manchester University Press, 1993
3. International Dispute Settlement (2nd ed.) Grotius, Cambridge, 1991
4. Human Rights in the World (3rd ed.) with A.H. Robertson, Manchester University Press, 1989

Other publications

Author of the annual survey of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights in the British Year Book of International Law from 1983 to date, and of numerous articles in legal periodicals in Britain, Canada, Australia and the United States on international law, particularly human rights and international adjudication.

Regular contributor to conferences etc. on international law, including the Hague Academy of International Law in 1983

Annex II

LIST OF PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Note: The year given against the names of the Sub-Commission members and alternates represents the year when the term of office expires; the term of office expires upon the election of Sub-Commission members at the fiftieth (1994) session, or the fifty-second (1996) session of the Commission on Human Rights.

African States

Ms. Judith Sefi Attah	(Nigeria)	(1994)
* Mrs. Christy Ezim Mbonu		
Mr. El Hadji Guissé	(Senegal)	(1994)
* Mr. Ndary Toure		
Mr. Ahmed Khalifa	(Egypt)	(1996)
* Mr. Ahmed Khalil		
Mrs. Fatma Zohra Ksentini	(Algeria)	(1994)
* Ms. Farida Aiouaze		
Mr. Saïd Naceur Ramadhane	(Tunisia)	(1996)
* Mr. Abdelfettah Amor		
Mrs. Halima Embarek Warzazi	(Morocco)	(1996)
* Mr. Mohamed Benkaddour		
Mr. Fisseha Yimer	(Ethiopia)	(1996)

Asian States

Mr. Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh	(Jordan)	(1994)
* Mr. Waleed M. Sadi		
Mr. Muksum-Ul-Hakim	(Bangladesh)	(1996)
* Mr. Tofazzal Hossain Khan		
Mr. Ribot Hatano	(Japan)	(1996)
* Mr. Yozo Yokota		
Mr. Rajindar Sachar	(India)	(1994)
Mr. Tian Jin	(China)	(1994)

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* Alternate

Eastern European States

Mr. Volodymyr Boutkevitch * Mr. Olexandre Kouptchichine	(Ukraine)	(1996)
Mr. Stanislav V. Chernichenko * Mr. Teimuraz O. Ramishvili	(Russian Federation)	(1994)
Mr. Ioan Maxim * Mr. Petru Pavel Gavrilescu	(Romania)	(1996)

Latin American States

Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez * Ms. Marianela Ferriol Echevarría	(Cuba)	(1996)
Mr. Leandro Despouy * Mr. Juan Carlos Hitters	(Argentina)	(1994)
Mrs. Clemencia Forero Ucros * Mr. Jorge Orlando Melo	(Colombia)	(1996)
Mr. Claude Heller * Mr. Héctor Fix Zamudio	(Mexico)	(1994)
Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia * Ms. Marília Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves	(Brazil)	(1994)

Western European and other States

Mr. Marc Bossuyt * Mr. Guy Genot	(Belgium)	(1996)
Mrs. Linda Chavez	(United States of America)	(1996)
Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes * Mr. Alexis Heraclides	(Greece)	(1994)
Mr. Asbjørn Eide * Mr. Jan Helgesen	(Norway)	(1996)
Mr. Louis Joinet * Mr. Alain Pellet	(France)	(1994)
Mrs. Claire Palley * Mr. John Merrills	(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	(1994)